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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION: US/UNIFIL ASSIST LETTER 78-18
RELOCATABLE WAREHOUSES

1. SUBJECT ASSIST LETTER TO AMB YOUNG FROM UN FIELD
OPERATIONS SERVICE DIRECTOR, GEORGE LANSKY, IS
QUOTED FOR YOUR ACTION.

BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN EFFECTING AIR DELIVERY,
ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS, OF BUILDING COMPONENTS TO
UNIFIL VIA TEL AVIV.

THE SUBJECT COMPONENTS CONSTITUTE TWO COMPLETE PORTOMOD
RELOCATABLE WAREHOUSES WHICH ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED BY
UNIFIL FOR SECURE STORAGE OF SUPPLIES. THE CARGO
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S
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PREMISES AT SARASOTA, FLORIDA AS FROM 24 MAY 1978
AND TRANSPORTATION TO A SUITABLE AIR TERMINAL IN THE
AREA CAN BE ARRANGED IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.
THE WEIGHT AND VOLUME OF THE CONSIGNMENT TOTAL
42,200 LBS AND 4,100 CUBIC FEET. END TEXT.

2. THESE WAREHOUSES CONSIST OF A TUBULAR FRAME WITH

A CANVAS ROOF. ADVANTAGES OF THESE WAREHOUSES ARE THEIR EASE OF ASSEMBLY, EASE OF RELOCATION, AND OVERALL SUPERIORITY OVER MORE PERMANENT BUILDINGS FOR A LOGISTICAL FACILITY IN A UNIFIL-TYPE OPERATION.

3. THESE WAREHOUSES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO PROTECT UNIFIL SUPPLIES FROM CLIMATIC DETERIORATION AND PILFERAGE. THE UN HAS PURCHASED FOUR PORTOMOD WAREHOUSES AND IS PREPARED TO ASSEMBLE THEM AT ONCE UPON ARRIVAL IN LEBANON. UN DESIRES THAT TWO WAREHOUSES BE AIRLIFTED FROM MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA, (MANUFACTURER WILL MOVE THEM TO MACDILL AFB), TO BEN GURION AIRPORT, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL. THE REMAINING TWO WAREHOUSES WILL BE SHIPPED BY THE UN VIA SURFACE.

4. IT APPEARS THAT 42,000 POUNDS (4,100 CUBIC FEET) MAY SLIGHTLY EXCEED THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF ONE C-141 SORTIE. IF APPROVAL FOR THIS AIRLIFT IS GIVEN AND MORE THAN ONE SORTIE IS REQUIRED TO LIFT BOTH WAREHOUSES, RECOMMEND THAT A THIRD WAREHOUSE ALSO BE AIRLIFTED IN SECOND SORTIE TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION.

5. PER CONVERSATION WITH UN SECRETARIAT, THE AVAILABILITY DATE OF 24 MAY 78 MIGHT SLIP BUT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE DELAYED BEYOND 03 JUNE 78. USUN WILL MONITOR THIS
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AND FURNISH MAC-REQUIRED AIRLIFT DATA AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

6. AS DEPT IS AWARE, LETTER OF 23 MAR 78 FROM SECDEF TO SECSTATE STATED MILITARY AIRLIFT WOULD BE PROVIDED "TO EFFECT INITIAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND MATERIAL FROM DONOR NATIONS...". USUN BELIEVES NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT OF WAREHOUSES FROM CONUS FOR USE OF FRENCH AND NORWEGIAN LOGISTICAL CONTINGENTS IN UNIFIL IS COMPARABLE TO NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT OF COMMERCIALY-PURCHASED JEEPS FROM MICHIGAN FOR USE OF NEPALESE CONTINGENT TO UNIFIL (REF US/UNIFIL ASSIST LETTER 78-05, USUN 1227). LEONARD

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